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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The third paragraph on page 1 has been amended as follows:

B' --Although the term "enhancement of pharmacokinetic disposition" as used herein, may mean an enhancement in permeability, an enhancement of pharmacokinetic disposition may also mean an enhancement in, for example, bioavailability, sequestration and release characteristics of the agonists.--

The last paragraph beginning on page 2 has been amended as follows: